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Field Crops

Small grain plantings remained active in the State. Alfalfa harvest is active on roughly a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly poor to good, depending on location. Range and pasture conditions across the State are mostly fair to good but a substantial amount is in very poor to poor condition, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, green onions, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, and citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	11	30	30	21	8
Range and Pasture	11	20	39	24	6

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Durum Wheat				
• Planted	40	30	61	48
Barely				
• Planted	45	30	57	53

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending January 13. Temperatures ranged from 7 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 6 degrees above normal at Winslow and Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 75

degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of -7 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 21 of the 22 stations. Flagstaff received the most at 0.86 inches of precipitation and Yuma received the least with 0.01 inches.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
January 7 - January 13, 2008

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	48	0	67	32	0.36	0.36	-0.08	82
Buckeye	51	-2	69	35	0.50	0.50	0.19	161
Canyon De Chelly	23	-7	45	6	0.17	0.55	0.19	153
Coolidge	50	1	65	34	0.20	0.32	-0.05	86
Douglas	46	2	66	22	0.00	0.03	-0.34	8
Flagstaff	27	-2	47	-1	0.86	2.16	1.25	237
Grand Canyon	25	-3	46	-7	0.64	1.69	0.65	163
Kingman	42	1	59	30	0.39	1.41	1.02	362
Marana	52	1	65	36	0.23	0.24	-0.21	53
Maricopa	51	1	68	32	0.27	0.32	0.06	123
Paloma	51	-3	69	32	0.21	0.22	-0.04	85
Parker	53	2	72	36	0.17	0.18	-0.11	62
Payson	42	5	57	28	0.84	1.31	0.40	144
Phoenix	55	2	68	42	0.53	0.56	0.25	181
Prescott	38	3	57	22	0.76	1.10	0.45	169
Roll	52	-2	74	33	0.03	0.03	-0.14	18
Safford	46	3	66	25	0.22	0.22	-0.10	69
St. Johns	34	3	52	18	0.10	0.10	-0.21	32
Tucson	51	1	65	34	0.11	0.13	-0.26	33
Willcox	45	4	64	23	0.37	0.38	-0.05	88
Winslow	36	6	53	20	0.32	0.32	0.09	139
Yuma	61	6	75	47	0.01	0.01	-0.16	6

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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